HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Stewart Ross

RSA
Twenty nine students took part in training to gain their RSA certification last night. An approved Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) program gives participants the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe and enjoyable environment in licensed premises. Topics covered included alcohol and the law, the problems associated with excessive consumption, and handling difficult customers. Next week on Monday, this group will be working on RCG - Responsible Conduct of Gambling; another requirement needed to work in some licensed premises. Thanks to Mr Sinclair who has organised this programme. These courses will help our senior students obtain part time work in the future.

CRICKET – SUMMER MUST BE APPROACHING
Tom Galvin has been selected into the ACT/NSW Country 19s Academy run by Cricket NSW. This follows on from his selection in the ACT/NSW Country 17s team last year. He has been travelling to Sydney for a number of weekend training camps held at the Sydney Cricket Ground. We wish him well and hope his back holds up.

CAREERS MARKET
Mrs Sanders has organised a Careers Market tonight for all Year 10 and 11 students. There will be over 40 representatives from various occupations who can give informed guidance about jobs. Students are to wear school uniform and get their named marked off on entry.

CANBERRA EXCURSION
Last Friday Year 10 travelled to Canberra as part of their Civics and Citizenship requirement for HSIE. This was a change on previous years which was an overnight excursion. The students enjoyed visiting the War Memorial in particular and I have received some very pleasing feedback from the general public on their appearance and demeanour. Well done Year 10. Thank you to Mr Feebrey, Mr Goddard, and Mr Gannon for what was a very long day.

FAST FACT
Of all the animals on earth the mosquito has contributed to the deaths of more people than any other animal. Thought:- Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’

I have reproduced the entire chapel reading for next week as there is such good teaching in it for all of us. Paul’s letter to the Romans is seen by many commentators as his curriculum vitae to the people of Rome. Paul is seen to be setting out clearly and distinctly just what it means to be set free in Christ. He challenges followers of Jesus to be agents of change in the world rather than just “going with the flow” of the world. This is a huge challenge for us and one that we cannot underestimate. It is one that I am constantly challenged with in my interactions with those around me. It’s easy to be Christlike when I am at a Christian conference or retreat, or when I am spending time in close community with other Christians. It is much harder to do this when I am surrounded by people who have decided that Christianity is an outdated concept that is irrelevant in their lives. It is often much easier to be just like everyone else rather than standing out from the crowd.

But my life as a Christian, and especially as a minister of the gospel, is to stand out. I am meant to be different to the world around me. I am meant to be unchanged by the world. I am meant to stand firm for Christ, to reach out, to make a difference one life at a time. My call is the same as everyone who identifies as being Christian – to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. May we all strive to live this life.

With every blessing,

Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2, NRSV)
2015 Annual

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE
BATHURST

Spring Fair

BBQ
Coin Toss
Fairy Floss
Garden and Produce Stall
Animal Nursery
Martial Arts Demo
Hoopla Stall
Cool Drinks
Raffle with Great Prizes
Bucking Bull
Lollies Stall

Equestrian Show Jumping
Books
Homemade Cakes
Face Painting
Trash and Treasure
Jumping Castles
Spring Fair Cafe
Showground Rides
Pavlovas
Chocolate Wheel
Tractor Train Rides
Bottles Stall
Hot Chips

Sunday
13th September 2015
10am-3pm
Spring Fair Bottle Stall

Just a reminder that all donations of filled bottles/jars – with jams, sauces, pickles, hair clips, pencils & sweets or any other goodies would be kindly appreciated for the boarder stall and can be left at Dr Miller’s garage or bought in on the morning of the fair.
Please support the Spring Fair by selling tickets for our 2015 Raffle. Every All Saints Family has received one book of tickets to sell.

We have ten prizes for the raffle this year – all have been generously donated by local businesses.

1st Prize: Pollet’s three month family membership
2nd Prize: Aimee Cook photography mini session
3rd Prize: Avanti Mountain Bike and helmet - Belly’s Bikes
4th Prize: Rafferty’s Resort accommodation - 2BS / B-Rock
5th Prize: Gorgeousness gift pack
6th Prize: Bathurst Aquatic Centre pack
7th Prize: Bathurst Veterinary Hospital pet pamper pack
8th Prize: Dior perfume – Terry White Chemist
9th Prize: Chocolate basket – Hunter’s Country Cleaning
10th Prize: Two movie passes – 2BS / B-Rock

All prizes will be on show at the Fair on Sunday 13 September. The raffle will be drawn at 2pm.

Please return the raffle ticket stubs with money to Scott at Reception at the front office at school or at the raffle stall at the Fair, before 2pm Sunday 13 September.
SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:
EAGER STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THERE ARE MANY GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER, INCLUDING A TRIP TO SPACE CAMP IN ALABAMA!

'THE VOICE':
ON AUGUST 31ST, ASC IS HOSTING THE REGIONAL ROUND OF ‘THE VOICE’. THIS IS A PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR YEARS 7-10 RUN BY UNITED NATIONS YOUTH. STUDENTS PREPARE A SPEECH ON A CURRENT WORLD ISSUE AND ARE ASKED QUESTIONS BY THE JUDGING PANEL. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR THIS GREAT EVENT!

STUDY SKILLS:
WITH PRELIMINARY EXAMS FAST APPROACHING AND END OF YEAR EXAMS ON THE HORIZON, NOW IS THE TIME TO ORGANISE STUDY NOTES AND WORK ON ORGANISATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT. PLEASE SEE MRS O’NEILL TO BOOK AN INDIVIDUAL TIME TO GO OVER STUDY TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.

APP SUGGESTION: SMILING MIND (FREE FROM THE APP STORE)
SMILING MIND IS MODERN MEDITATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE; IT’S A SIMPLE TOOL THAT COMBATS STRESS, IMPROVES FOCUS AND INCREASES RESILIENCE. EACH SESSION ONLY TAKES 7-10 MINUTES. THE ILC ALSO OFFERS A MINDFULNESS SESSION EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME. IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS, MINDFULNESS GIVES A SENSE OF CALM, CLARITY AND CONTENTMENT.
The Spring Fair Garden Stall would love any plants or produce you might be able to spare. If you have an abundance of eggs, lemons, rhubarb, herbs, or flowers we would dearly love some. Please contact Julie Brabham pjbrabham@gmail.com or 0409 392 051 if you have donations.

Join us at

Macquarie University Open Day

on

Saturday, 12 September 2015

Offering a comprehensive day of academic and practical advice as well as a program of activities to entertain the whole family, Open Day is where the university journey begins.

This year, as well as finding out everything you need to know about studying at Macquarie, we are also inviting visitors to try out our new Simulation Hub where you can drive a car, fly a plane or go to Mars – all without leaving the campus.

After starting the day at MUSE - our exciting social learning space - visitors can find out everything they need to know about studying at Macquarie with lectures running throughout the day. They include the introductory Macquarie 101 and talks on industry partnerships.

Other activities on the day feature everything from camel rides to a tour of the library’s robotic book retrieval system, as well as the chance to ‘read’ bones with anthropologists, consider whether leaders are born or made, discover how economics is used by non-government organisations (NGOs) to make a difference, and find out whether your soil is safe to grow vegetables.

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Head of College, Dr Peter Miller, All Saints’ College Council and the Staff Association invite you to join us for a farewell celebration of

Tessa Jones

and her 38 years of dedicated service inspiring, guiding and nurturing All Saints’ College students (1977 - 2015)

The event will be held at Abercrombie House, 311 Ophir Road, Bathurst on Saturday, 5th September, 2015 6.30pm - 9.30 pm

$30.00 per ticket which includes canapés, finger food and a complimentary glass of champagne or mulled wine on arrival (BYO)

Please RSVP (with payment) to Scott Anderson at All Saints’ College Reception by Friday 28th August 2015 (Payment can be made via credit card, cash or cheque. BPAY not available)

Finally in the spirit of Tessa’s commitment to all things creative we invite you to come dressed as your favourite character from the wonderful world of fiction or bring a passage from a book or poem that made an impression on you to give to Tessa.

So let us celebrate and farewell our friend Tessa, share stories past and present of her teaching days at All Saints', and wish her happiness as she 'leans forward to the next crazy adventure beneath the skies.'

*Jack Kerouac ‘On The Road’
Shoebox collection over Term 3 at ASC.
Collect and return boxes from the Chapel.
The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:

**Module one:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

**Module two:** A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. **Course cost:** $140

Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

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Our next courses will be held on:

**Saturday 29th August 2015 at 9am**

**Thursday 10th September 2015 at 5pm**

**Saturday 19th September 2015 at 10:30am**

To book in, check out our website [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)

For more information, call us on 6331 2191

or email [bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:bathurst@pcycnsw.org.au)

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Free HSC Exam Survival Guide - Student Download

Dear Sir/Madam,

With the Year 11 and 12 exams fast approaching, we thought it would be a good time to share our "Exam Survival Guide" with you. Packed full of tips on managing stress, time and study-loads, as well as detailing little known learning techniques, this guide will ensure that your students are on the right track to maximise examination marks. Please share this e-mail with your students or download your free copy of the guide here today.

Students may find it more beneficial to hear these tips (and many more!) in person. There is still time for them to reserve a place at our free 'Mastering the Exams’ study skills lectures taking place on Sunday 30 August 2015 at the University of Sydney (10am – 3pm).

"Mastering the Exams" - A FREE* Program for HSC Students

During the course of this program, the following key topics will be addressed:

* The fastest way to prepare for the exams.
* Key strategies used by average students to obtain high ATAR scores.
* How to get started on the huge task of preparing for the exams.
* Planning and managing effective exam study timetables.
* Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
* Combating “panic attacks” and “mind blanks”.
* Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.
* On day strategies that have been proven to increase examination marks.

This lecture is being delivered by one of Australia’s leading cognitive learning specialists and is a must for all students wanting to obtain the higher ATAR scores.

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